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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Applicant: Schoonjans, et al.

Application Number: 09/625,049

Filing Date: July 24, 2000

Title: MULTIPURPOSE ANTIBODY
DERIVATIVES

Examiner Name: L. Helms

Group Art Unit: 1642

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- () Previously submitted:
- () Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
 - () Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
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- (X) Amendment/Reply
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2. Miscellaneous:

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() Fee for suspension (\$130)

() Extension of Time fee:

() One Month (\$55/\$110)

() Two Month (\$205/\$410)

() Three Month (\$465/\$930)

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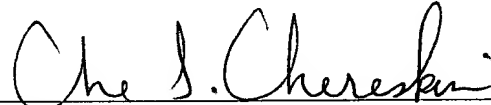
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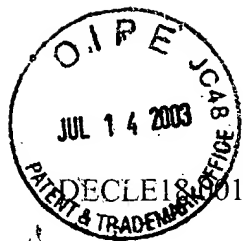
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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of U.S. Application No. 09/625,049. In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.